



The Walleye Street Journal



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Our 2009 season was one of our best ever from the standpoint of both the number and size of fish caught and released by our guests.

While the weather was cool and wet for most of our season, the fishing was "hot", even during the traditionally slow period in July.

Ricky Lee set the big fish bar high right off the bat, catching a 31 inch walleye on his first day in camp while fishing with his grandad Randy.

Guests enjoyed great success angling for all species on all our lakes this season. Yoke Lake continues to produce some excellent fish in all species with top honours for three species - lake trout - largest 34" and three others over 31 inches; muskie with the largest being a 52-incher and 11



Lodge Manager Brian Buchan with a 45" muskie caught on a 1/8 oz jig

other fish of 40 inches or better; and walleye - the largest being 32-1/2 inches with dozens 25 inches or better.

Bluffpoint and Crossroute, our guests favorite portage lakes, once again lived up to their reputations as excellent fisheries for not only great largemouth, but also for lake trout. While not noted for big pike, Crossroute produced a 40-inch pike the first week of August for Billy Grauer.

Sullivan Lake is known for quality vs. quantity. This year was no exception with a 41-1/2 inch pike caught and released by Mat Rueger the first week of August. Our guests also caught several 19-inch plus largemouth and some nice-sized lake trout on Sullivan



Ike Ognar with a nice largemouth

this season.

Over and above the great fishing it was virtually unanimous among our guests that our staff made their stay at Slippery Winds a real pleasure. I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and hard work. It was a true team effort to complete our projects and ensure our guests had a great trip.

We wrapped-up our major construction / relocation project this summer - moving our generators and workshop to a new steel building located

behind the old water tower. The relocation has improved our guests' experience at Slippery Winds - greatly reducing the noise in camp from the generators. Guests now have a view of a park-like setting on the land adjacent to the lodge instead of the old shop, fuel tanks and generator buildings.

I once again had the pleasure of being on-site at Slippery Winds for most of the season before heading north to our goose hunting lodge. It was great to see our regular guests and renewing friendships again this year and also wonderful meeting first-time guests to the lodge.

Thank you for your continued patronage of Slippery Winds! I look forward to hosting you again next year!

Randy Duwell

2010 Season Dates

Slippery Winds' 2010 season will run from **Saturday, May 15th through Saturday, September 25th.**

Slippery Winds Lodge "2009 Top Fish"

June 21 - Larry Feeler ~ 34" lake trout, Yoke Lake
 May 28 - Brandon Lee ~ 20" largemouth bass, Straw Lake
 June 3 - Devon Kopesky ~ 20" largemouth, Crossroute Lake
 June 16 - Bill Kobart ~ 20" largemouth, Bluffpoint Lake
 July 27 - Darcy Pastuck ~ 52" muskie, Yoke Lake
 Aug 9 - Mat Rueger ~ 41-1/2" northern pike, Sullivan Lake
 June 11 - Bob Davis ~ 21" smallmouth bass, Yoke Lake
 July 2 - Nicholas Curran ~ 32-1/2" walleye, Yoke Lake



Rachael Batus with one of her trophy walleye

Early Booking / Early Payment Specials!

We are once again offering our guests an incentive to book their trips early.

SAVE \$50 p/p by BOOKING AND DEPOSITING PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31ST!

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15TH

ACT NOW! BOOK YOUR 2010 TRIP AT A PRICE LOWER THAN OUR 2008 RATES!

SAVE AN EXTRA \$50 P/P BY PAYING IN FULL PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15TH, 2009.

For the convenience of our guests we accept VISA and MasterCard for deposits and final payments.



Dick McGill enjoyed some great bass fishing on Yoke Lake

Flyfishing Seminars

Slippery Winds Lodge will be hosting two fly fishing seminars with fly fishing expert, guide and author **Tim Holschlag**.

Tim will offer evening seminars on many aspects of flyfishing, so whether you are a novice or experienced flyfisher these seminars will prove very informative.

Dates for the seminars are as follows:

**Spring Seminar:
May 28th - June 2nd**

**Fall Seminar:
Sept 7th - 12th**

Participants will fly into the lodge via floatplane the afternoon of the first day, spend the next four days fishing at Slippery Winds Lodge, then depart after breakfast the morning of the sixth day.

Space is limited to only 16 anglers per session, so to avoid disappointment, please book early.

Special pricing for the spring flyfishing seminar is:

U.S. \$1,495 per person

2010 Package Rates

- 3-day package: \$1,095
- 4-day package: \$1,295
- 5-day package: \$1,495
- 6-day package: \$1,695
- 7-day package: \$1,895

Mid-Summer Special

(July 1 - August 15)

- 3-day rates: \$ 875
- 4-day rates: \$ 1,050
- 5-day rates: \$ 1,200
- 6-day rates: \$ 1,350
- 7-day rates: \$ 1,500

- Youths 13 - 15: 20% discount
- 12 and Under: 30% discount

All prices are in U.S. \$ per person, and include the roundtrip floatplane trip between Fort Frances and Slippery Winds Lodge; accommodations in private, fully-modern guest cabins; boat, motor & gas; delicious home-cooked meals; and a daily supply of regular minnows.

A U.S. \$500 deposit is required to confirm a booking. The balance is due 90 days prior to the commencement of the fishing trip.

Guides are available at a cost of \$150 per day, plus GST.

Not included in package:

Taxes, staff & guide gratuities, lodging & meals in Ft. Frances, purchases at the lodge and a Conservation fishing licence.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

**Deposits are
NON-REFUNDABLE.**

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